

Table A-29. States — **Civilian Labor Force and Unemployment**

Geographic area	Employment/ population ratio, 2004 ¹		Unemployment													Participation rate, 2004 ³		
			Total (1,000)						Rate ²									
			2004			2003			2004			2003			2004			
			Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male			Female
United States⁴ . . .	69.2	56.0	8,149	4,455	3,694	8,774	5,692	7,047	5.5	5.6	5.4	6.0	4.0	5.6	73.3	59.2		
Alabama	66.3	52.2	126	60	66	124	89	121	5.8	5.3	6.4	5.8	4.1	6.3	70.0	55.8		
Alaska	70.6	60.9	25	14	11	26	20	19	7.5	7.9	7.2	7.7	6.2	7.0	76.6	65.6		
Arizona	69.4	54.4	141	78	63	154	101	94	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.7	4.0	5.3	73.1	57.4		
Arkansas	66.3	51.4	77	39	38	75	53	76	5.9	5.5	6.4	5.9	4.2	6.8	70.1	54.9		
California	69.2	54.1	1,084	614	470	1,190	836	874	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.8	5.0	5.8	73.9	57.6		
Colorado	76.0	61.9	137	79	58	155	63	91	5.4	5.7	5.1	6.2	2.6	5.1	80.5	65.3		
Connecticut	69.5	57.1	88	48	40	99	41	90	4.9	5.1	4.7	5.5	2.4	4.9	73.3	60.0		
Delaware	69.3	58.6	17	9	8	17	14	15	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.3	4.2	72.0	61.1		
District of Columbia	67.2	57.7	25	14	11	21	18	20	8.2	9.0	7.4	7.2	5.7	6.0	73.9	62.3		
Florida	66.4	52.8	390	205	185	431	300	405	4.6	4.5	4.7	5.3	3.8	6.3	69.6	55.4		
Georgia	72.6	56.4	205	109	96	206	149	171	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.7	3.5	5.2	76.0	59.2		
Hawaii	66.8	58.4	21	13	8	24	25	13	3.4	4.1	2.7	3.9	4.0	2.4	69.7	60.1		
Idaho	70.5	58.4	37	22	15	37	31	27	5.3	5.8	4.7	5.3	4.6	5.5	74.8	61.3		
Illinois	68.9	56.0	389	204	185	427	290	371	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.7	4.5	6.3	73.3	59.7		
Indiana	69.3	57.7	167	87	80	168	91	142	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.3	2.9	5.0	73.1	61.0		
Iowa	72.0	62.2	75	37	38	72	44	66	4.6	4.4	4.9	4.4	2.7	4.5	75.3	65.4		
Kansas	74.7	60.7	82	42	40	81	52	55	5.5	5.2	5.9	5.6	3.7	4.3	78.9	64.5		
Kentucky	65.1	52.8	103	59	44	123	82	107	5.2	5.6	4.8	6.2	4.2	6.1	68.9	55.4		
Louisiana	63.4	51.8	124	68	56	128	101	110	6.0	6.3	5.7	6.3	5.0	5.9	67.7	54.9		
Maine	67.8	58.5	32	18	14	35	23	33	4.7	5.1	4.2	5.0	3.4	5.3	71.4	61.0		
Maryland	72.1	59.5	121	57	64	128	100	118	4.2	3.9	4.6	4.5	3.6	4.6	75.0	62.3		
Massachusetts	69.3	59.3	172	104	68	198	90	204	5.1	5.9	4.2	5.8	2.7	6.3	73.7	61.9		
Michigan	67.3	55.9	356	203	153	358	190	358	7.0	7.5	6.4	7.1	3.7	7.7	72.8	59.7		
Minnesota	75.9	66.3	140	86	54	143	90	114	4.8	5.5	3.9	4.9	3.2	4.8	80.3	69.0		
Mississippi	64.5	51.7	83	40	43	85	74	90	6.2	5.6	6.8	6.4	5.6	7.7	68.4	55.5		
Missouri	69.8	59.3	173	93	80	168	96	151	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.6	3.3	5.8	74.1	62.7		
Montana	67.2	59.4	24	14	10	21	22	25	4.9	5.6	4.3	4.4	4.8	6.0	71.2	62.0		
Nebraska	77.7	65.8	37	19	18	39	26	19	3.8	3.7	3.8	4.0	2.7	2.3	80.7	68.5		
Nevada	71.0	56.8	50	28	22	59	48	33	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.1	4.5	5.1	74.2	59.3		
New Hampshire	74.7	62.6	27	16	11	32	18	35	3.7	4.0	3.3	4.5	2.6	5.6	77.9	64.7		
New Jersey	70.5	55.5	210	111	99	256	158	208	4.8	4.7	4.9	5.9	3.7	5.1	74.0	58.4		
New Mexico	66.1	54.1	51	26	25	53	42	48	5.6	5.4	5.8	5.9	5.0	6.8	69.9	57.5		
New York	66.1	52.9	548	294	254	595	417	469	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.4	4.5	5.3	70.3	56.2		
North Carolina	69.9	55.5	227	116	111	273	154	145	5.4	5.1	5.6	6.5	3.8	4.2	73.6	58.8		
North Dakota	73.8	65.9	12	8	4	13	10	13	3.4	4.2	2.5	3.6	2.9	4.0	77.1	67.6		
Ohio	68.6	56.8	370	205	165	363	234	310	6.3	6.6	5.9	6.2	4.0	5.7	73.5	60.4		
Oklahoma	68.1	54.5	84	42	42	95	52	86	4.9	4.5	5.3	5.6	3.1	5.7	71.3	57.6		
Oregon	67.6	54.8	140	80	60	151	94	81	7.6	8.0	7.1	8.1	5.2	5.4	73.5	59.0		
Pennsylvania	67.2	55.3	350	207	143	351	254	317	5.6	6.3	4.8	5.7	4.2	5.4	71.6	58.1		
Rhode Island	67.5	58.5	30	16	14	31	22	32	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.4	4.1	6.1	71.5	61.7		
South Carolina	66.5	55.3	142	71	71	135	69	84	6.9	6.7	7.1	6.7	3.5	4.9	71.2	59.5		
South Dakota	75.4	66.8	16	8	8	15	11	13	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.5	2.7	3.7	78.1	69.4		
Tennessee	66.4	54.5	147	77	70	161	114	132	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.5	4.0	5.5	69.9	57.4		
Texas	71.7	54.8	657	370	287	731	452	552	6.0	6.1	5.9	6.7	4.4	6.4	76.4	58.2		
Utah	75.4	59.4	64	35	29	67	38	36	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.7	3.4	4.4	79.5	62.7		
Vermont	72.9	63.6	13	7	6	16	9	15	3.7	4.0	3.4	4.5	2.6	4.9	75.9	65.8		
Virginia	71.5	58.3	147	75	72	155	81	143	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.1	2.3	4.4	74.3	60.8		
Washington	70.0	57.4	202	108	94	233	152	131	6.2	6.2	6.3	7.4	5.0	5.1	74.7	61.2		
West Virginia	57.2	46.8	42	24	18	48	44	65	5.3	5.8	4.7	6.0	5.5	8.6	60.8	49.1		
Wisconsin	72.9	63.6	155	90	65	172	101	113	5.0	5.6	4.4	5.6	3.4	4.3	77.2	66.6		
Wyoming	74.7	62.6	11	6	5	12	10	13	3.8	3.4	4.2	4.4	3.8	5.3	77.3	65.3		

¹Civilian employment as a percent of civilian noninstitutionalized population.
²Percent unemployed of the civilian labor force.
³Percent of civilian noninstitutionalized population of each specified group in the civilian labor force.
⁴United States totals differ from the sum of the state figures because of different benchmarks among states.

Survey, Census, or Data Collection Method: Based on the Current Population Survey (CPS); for information, see Appendix B, Limitations of the Data and Methodology, and the following document at <<http://www.census.gov/prod/2002pubs/tp63rv.pdf>>.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 2004 Annual Averages*; see Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/gps/>> (accessed 2 August 2005); data for prior years, Local Unemployment Statistics Program, see Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/lau/>> (accessed 7 September 2005).